

# WELCOME



**WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!** If you have any questions about Sunday morning activities & Worship or you would like more information about how you can be involved in the life of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport:

- Ask one of our wonderful ushers or volunteers in the Welcome Center. They'd be glad to help!
- Call the church office at 318.424.7771. We're open 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am - 4:00pm on Friday.
- Visit [www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected](http://www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected)

## WANT A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS?

Starting Point tours happen the second Sunday of each month at 9:45am beginning in the Welcome Center located in the Education & Administration Building. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have been considering making this your church home, join us as we explore our church campus.

## READY TO JOIN OUR FIRST SHREVEPORT FAMILY?

If you're curious about what membership means and want to meet our pastors before deciding, join us for our next Starting Point Luncheon. Contact our New Member Pastor, Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at 424-7771, ext. 135 or [cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org) for more information.

You may join the church today by profession of faith, transfer of membership or reaffirmation of your baptismal vows. Our church receives persons from other traditions by transfer. If you have been baptized in another denomination, re-baptism is not necessary. To join, simply come to the front of the church and meet the pastors during the singing of the last hymn.

## NEXT STEPS:

- Join a small group! Contact Erik Rasmussen at [erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org) or call the church office for more info.
- Firstdiscipleship.org is Now Live! Find out where you are in your discipleship journey and steps you can take to go deeper. Sign in today at [firstdiscipleship.org](http://firstdiscipleship.org). Call the church office at 424.7771 for more info.
- Serve with us! For Local and Global service opportunities visit [www.firstserves.org](http://www.firstserves.org) or email Ashley Goad (Global) at [agoad@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:agoad@fumcshreveport.org) or Michelle Osborn (Local) at [mosborn@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:mosborn@fumcshreveport.org).

## FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Grab a copy of the *First Weekly* or *The Columns* located at any of the entryways or visit [firstshreveport.org](http://firstshreveport.org).

# Welcome to First United Methodist Church.

*To all of our guests – welcome! We are glad you're here. Please be sure to let us know that you're visiting, so we can make you feel at home.*

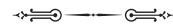
**HOSPITALIZED:** Mary Beth Willis • Dan Smith

**DISCHARGED:** JoAnne Waldron • Ann Bickham • Melissa Crusan

**SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO** Mike Davis & family in the death of his mother, Evelyn Davis.

**THE RED ROSE NEAR THE ALTAR** honors those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, at home & abroad.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Harman, Georgie H. and Walter B. Chandler, and Judge Charles Peatross from Mrs. Charles Peatross, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb.



### MEMORIALS:

**Joseph Laird**  
from Maida Mickle/Four Square Bible Class  
Carol and Steve McKenzie  
Jane E. Porter  
Dr. & Mrs. Nolan G. Shaw  
Nan Shackelford  
Deborah D. Barton  
Richard Kingcaid

**Judge Charles Brinkman Peatross**  
from Allison and Patrick Walsh

**Emmit Faries**  
from Peggy Faries and family  
Dennis, Nancy, Jeffrey and Tyler Ross

**Edward Neilson**  
from Desiderata Sunday School Class  
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Chesley

**Fern C. Ray**  
from Desiderata Sunday School Class  
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Chesley

**Lou Ann Hancock**  
from Mr. and Mrs. Byrum W. Teekell

**Mr. D. Lloyd Hall**  
from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson

**Harry Lazarus**  
from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson

**Sue Ann Barnett**  
from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson

**HONORARIUM:**  
**Dr. Jonathan Beck**  
from Charlotte Webb  
**In honor of Marian Skerrett's 95th birthday**  
from Patty Lindsey

## VITAL SIGNS

| Contributions | Week Ending<br>06.12.16 | Month-to-Date | Year-to-Date |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Goal          | \$79,608                | \$159,216     | \$1,755,417  |
| Received      | \$48,674                | \$161,705     | \$1,687,078  |
| Over/(Under)  | (\$30,934)              | \$2,489       | (\$68,339)   |

## ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2016

|  |            |
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| Traditional worship (8:30)               | 242        |
| Traditional worship (11:00)              | 465        |
| FaithLink worship                        | 170        |
| Wesleyan Communion                       | n/a        |
| <b>Total worship attendance:</b>         | <b>877</b> |
| Total Sunday School attendance, all ages | 485        |



WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRIES CARING CONGREGATION. *If you are in need of personal prayer, we have Stephen Ministers available to listen and pray with you. A Stephen Minister will be at the altar by the left door at the end of each service. A private space is available for visiting.*

Senior Pastor: Dr. R. Pat Day • Executive Pastor: Dr. Jonathan Beck • Associate Pastor: Rev. Derek Joyce  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Caroline Wilkinson • Pastor of Senior Adult Ministry: Rev. Dr. Carl E. Rhoads • Director of Music: Dr. David Hobson  
Director of Fine Arts: Rev. Dr. Will K. Andress • Principal Organist: E. Ray Peebles • Scholar-in-Residence: Dr. Donald Webb

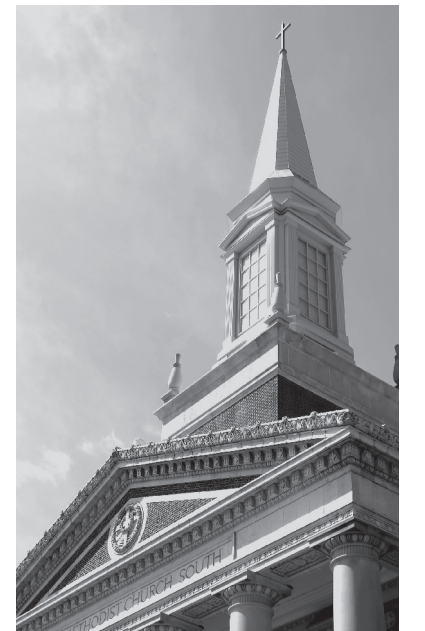
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM, LIVE TELECAST ON KTBS/ABC AT 11:00 AM  
FAITHLINK CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 11:00 AM • SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 AM  
WESLEYAN COMMUNION SERVICE: 9:45 – 10:30 AM, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH IN COUCH CHAPEL

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# FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

JUNE 19, 2016 • 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



EMBRACING GRACE. GROWING LEADERS.

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Celebration of Worship – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE.....Aria.....Gwen Stuart, organ  
Paul Manz

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING .....Dr. Rhoads

INTROIT.....*Refuge and Strength*.....Chancel Choir  
Mark Hayes Brass Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Rhoads

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”.....No. 110

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Dr. Rhoads

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Father’s Day Video

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*God Is My Shepherd*.....Dick Hemmings, bass  
Antonín Dvořák

† SCRIPTURE READING.....MATTHEW 6:25-34.....Dr. Beck  
New Testament, Page 7 in your Pew Bible

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† GLORIA PATRI  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

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CHILDREN’S BLESSING ..... Staci Zeagler  
*Children leaving the service for Children’s Chapel may be picked up after the service:*

- Infants–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children’s Ministry Center
- K5–1ST graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 207, behind the Sanctuary
- 2ND–3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary

SPECIAL REMARKS ..... Dr. Beck

JOYS & CONCERNS ..... Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER.....Rev. Wilkinson

THE LORD’S PRAYER ..... Congregation (speaks in unison)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. ✠ Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ✠ Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. ✠ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ✠ For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.*

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“This Is My Father’s World”.....No. 144  
Stanza 3 only

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Beck

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Psalm 46*.....Chancel Choir  
John Ness Beck Brass Ensemble

† Doxology .....No. 94  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READING.....PSALM 46.....Dr. Day  
Old Testament, Page 636 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**TRIUMPH OVER TROUBLE**.....Dr. Day

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Faith of our Fathers”.....No. 710

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Rev. Wilkinson  
*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to the  
congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it  
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.*

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Wilkinson

SENDING FORTH.....*God Be with You ‘Till We Meet Again*.....Chancel Choir  
arr. Dale Wood

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata on Ein feste Burg*.....Gwen Stuart, organ  
Emma Lou Diemer

**ACOLYTES:** Cade Carroway (8:30), Madalyn Byrd (11:00), Caroline Wood (11:00)  
**CRUCIFER:** Keith Willis (8:30), Benjamin Foreman (11:00)

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† *Those who are able may stand. ‡ Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

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# Sermon Notes

TRIUMPH OVER TROUBLE  
PSALM 46 • JUNE 19, 2016

I. First, God’s **Protection** when trouble comes: God is for us: a refuge, strength, and ever present help in time of trouble. Therefore we will not fear. (vs.1-3)

II. Second, God’s **Power** when trouble comes: God is our strength, therefore we will not be moved. (vs. 4-6)

III. Third, God’s **Presence** when trouble comes: God is by our side, therefore we will not be alone. (vs. 7)

IV. Finally, God’s **Peace** when trouble comes: God gives us inward peace, therefore we will not strive. (vs.8-11)